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MARGARINE PRODUCTION
MAY 1943

Reports from manufacturers of margarine to the War Food Administration indicate that 30,686,000 pounds of that product were produced during May 1943.

May 1943 production was 3,125,000 pounds heavier than that of May 1942 and 4,541,000 pounds greater than the average for May for the 5 years, 1938-42.

Of the total amount produced 2,663,000 pounds or 9 percent were manufactured from animal and vegetable oils and 28,023,000 pounds or 91 percent from vegetable and nut oils. Uncolored goods were 60 percent of the total and colored 40 percent.

DATE	: Animal and		: Vegetable and		:				
	: Vegetable Oils		: Nut Oils		: Total				
	: Uncolored	: Colored	: Uncolored	: Colored	:				
<u>- Thousand pounds -</u>									
May 1943.....	1,651	:	1,012	:	16,867	:	11,156	:	30,686
May 1942.....	3,868	:	48	:	18,213	:	5,432	:	27,561
May 5-year average 1938-42....	3,354	:	103	:	21,333	:	1,355	:	26,145
1942									
June.....	3,532	:	65	:	18,762	:	4,676	:	27,035
July.....	3,941	:	67	:	19,903	:	5,386	:	29,297
August.....	3,706	:	210	:	19,345	:	14,725	:	37,986
September.....	4,950	:	348	:	25,241	:	9,077	:	39,616
October.....	5,045	:	433	:	28,179	:	11,808	:	45,465
November.....	4,521	:	710	:	34,823	:	7,389	:	47,443
December.....	3,867	:	80	:	37,431	:	601	:	41,979
1943									
January.....	5,693	:	138	:	48,332	:	7,319	:	61,482
February.....	5,764	:	572	:	44,778	:	11,581	:	62,695
March.....	6,142	:	277	:	48,534	:	12,776	:	67,729
April.....	3,611	:	1,546	:	31,883	:	6,025	:	43,065
Yearly totals									
Total 1942.....	53,759	:	2,653	:	305,650	:	61,215	:	423,277
Total 1941.....	50,661	:	1,052	:	309,771	:	3,725	:	365,209
Total 1940.....	40,881	:	474	:	277,375	:	1,942	:	320,672
Total 1939.....	34,492	:	392	:	265,901	:	1,045	:	301,830
Total 1938.....	38,267	:	500	:	340,300	:	1,026	:	380,093

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